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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS**

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Application Number	09/960,731
Filing Date	September 24, 2001
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Title: METHODS FOR SPEECH PROCESSING

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed _ for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- Formal Drawings (Sheets; Figs)
- English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages))
- Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)	\$ 740.00
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SUBTOTAL FEES:	\$996.00
TOTAL FEES DUE:	\$996.00

Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of ___, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$400)); (3 months (\$920)); (4 months (\$1,440)); (5 months (\$1,960));

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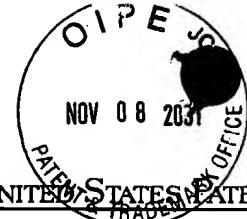
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02 FC:103	126.00 OP
03 FC:105	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
■ \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 966.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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